

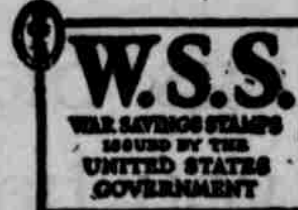


## The Gospel of Labor and Materials

All the dollars in the world could not buy victory. Because victory is not purchasable—we must work for it and, if need be, die for it. Dollars can work for victory only in so far as they are converted into labor and materials. A dollar hoarded is a slacker; a dollar wasted is a traitor; a dollar saved is a patriot. For a hoarded dollar represents idle power; a wasted dollar represents wasted power; a dollar invested in the United States Government represents power saved, labor saved, materials saved—it represents power, labor and materials in action, on the firing line, over the top. And more—it represents reserve power, energy stored, purchasing power conserved for its owner to use later on.

Buy War Savings Stamps. You can buy a United States Thrift Stamp for 25 cents. A card is furnished on which to paste it. Sixteen Thrift Stamps plus a few cents cash will buy a War Savings Stamp. On January 1, 1923, the United States Government will pay you \$5.00 for each stamp pasted on a War Savings Certificate. This is 4% compounded quarterly when the stamps are held till January 1, 1923.

Let Your Dollars  
Be Patriots!



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**Frank D. Lincoln**

She Was a Steady Customer.  
George Eastman, of photography fame, said at a war meeting in Rochester:

"When the kaiser boasts of the things he has done in his time for peace, I feel sarcastic."

"I feel like the druggist who took the elixir out of the lady's eye. Her pain had been severe and she was very grateful."

"Oh," she said, "the relief you've given me! What do I owe you, sir?"  
"Nothing, ma'am," said the druggist. "Nothing whatever. You buy nearly all your postage stamps here, you know."

W. R. C. Met.

The members of the W. R. C. met in regular meeting Saturday afternoon, June 15, at 2 o'clock and initiated two ladies into the order, Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. Carrie Choate. The next meeting will be held Saturday, July 6 and refreshments will be served. All members and comrades are invited and expected to be present.

Boys Like the Service.  
Alfred and Venous LeVae, sons of Mrs. Alfonso Dietz, write home to their mother that they are now stationed at Ft. Adams, Narragansett, Bay, R. I., and that they like the service very well, that they have a plenty of good food to eat and that they have appetites to enable them to keep up their part of the program. They write that they have already seen a torpedo boat and several submarine chasers. The boys enlisted at Saginaw and were sent to Detroit for examination and from there sent to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and from there went direct to Ft. Adams, R. I., where the coast artillery detachment to which they are assigned is stationed. Their address is, Co. C. A. C., 2nd Co., Fort Adams, R. I.

Mrs. Slingerland of Bellaire was a week end guest of her son, Frank. Miss Mary Lasky of Ionia was the Sunday guest of Belding relatives and friends. Miss Vera Porter spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Ferny Barker at Greenville.

## Local Items

All About Our Town And Its People

Mrs. A. C. Shaw went to Greenville Saturday to attend the funeral of George Wilson.

Mrs. Ethel Beebe spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at St. Louis.

Mrs. Ambrose Wright spent Saturday with relatives in Greenville.

Miss Ruth Morganthau was in Ionia Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Millard of Greenville visited her daughter, Miss Merle Millard Friday.

D. H. Grosefent went to Coldwater Friday to attend a district meeting of the Latter Day Saints.

Frank Smith, who works in the brass foundry, had the misfortune to get three small pieces of brass in his eyes last week, but they were removed by a physician and he is again able to resume his labor.

See Fales for good dry storage. 7s Mrs. Warren Shepard and Mrs. Frank Southerland spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. John B. Arnwine visited with relatives in Grand Rapids last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tate were in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Holt went to Muskegon Friday to visit two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Russell.

Mrs. A. H. Caldwell was a Greenville visitor Thursday.

Geo. W. Gates of Fenton visited his mother, Mrs. M. Norton and his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Cota and family from Tuesday until Friday last week.

Mrs. Stephen Parr and son of St. Johns came last Thursday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ostrander.

W. J. Face of Stratford, S. D., came last Thursday for a few weeks' visit at the homes of his brother, Arba Face, and his sister, Mrs. Walter Knight and with other relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Hecox of Greenville visited her brother, W. J. Harroun, Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Shinn of Grand Haven, visited her mother, Mrs. Thomas Vaughn Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. David Hall and three children of Mt. Pleasant came Thursday to visit a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Godfrey and with other relatives.

See Fales for good dry storage. 7s Cecil Ganoung went to Grand Rapids Thursday to visit a few days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams of Summer came Thursday to visit a few days at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Fuller.

Frank Smith made a business trip to Greenville one day last week.

Mrs. Clifford Shank and three children went to Edmore Thursday to visit a few days with relatives.

Fred Taylor of Greenville visited at the home of his brother, Steve Taylor Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Allen of Belding spent Sunday in Ionia visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bliss of Belding spent Sunday in Ionia visiting their son, Carl and family.

Mrs. John Sheckel of Ionia returned home Monday after spending one week taking care of her father, Mr. Wheeler, who is in very poor health.

The next meeting of the L. O. T. M. will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Peebles 421 Lewis street, on Wednesday afternoon, June 26.

The hair's best friend is Parisian Sage. Get a bottle from Wortley & French and see how quickly it will cure dandruff and itching scalp and stop the hair from falling out.—Adv.

Mrs. Wm. Coulter and Miss Lillian Davidson were in Ionia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Face visited relatives in Greenville Sunday.

Art Dehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dehn, who has been home on a ten-day furlough, from the naval rifle range at Annapolis, returned on the noon train Tuesday for duty back at the range.

Rev. Leon Forman, of Frontier, Mich., is spending a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Forman.

Sergeant Bruce Mann of the Signal corps of the U. S. Aviation corps stationed at St. Louis, Mo., arrived home Saturday night on a furlough, which he is spending with his mother, Mrs. Belle Mann, and with other relatives and friends here. Broas says that he has been up in the air in a plane and that the sensation which one experiences is a thrilling one and one which he will never forget. Miss Ruth Mann, who is teaching in the Duluth, Minn., schools is also home for her summer vacation.

Leonard Howe and his friend, Miss Beulah Joyce of Grand Rapids, spent the week end with Leonard's mother, Mrs. Sarah Hopwood. Leonard enlisted in the Naval Reserve and left for the Great Lakes training station Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Iulig gave the Second ward teachers a treat Monday after school. An auto ride into the country and a dainty lunch under the big trees was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Andrew Paulsen returned on Saturday noon from a two weeks' visit with friends at Lakeview. William Paulsen and Mrs. Lafa Stevenson accompanied her to her home in this city for a short visit.

Miss Beatrice Stanton who is teaching in the summer normal school at LaGrange, Ill., left Sunday on her return to that place after having visited at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Stanton for a short time. The doctor and wife took her as far as Grand Rapids on her way home and from there she went by train.

Miss Ann Bracken also accompanied her as far as Grand Rapids and returned with the auto party.

Mrs. Fred Bostwick of Flint was a guest at the home of her uncle, Geo. Bricker of Oakfield a few days last week. She also visited friends in this city and vicinity several days.

Mrs. Bostwick was before her marriage, Miss Gladys Bricker and was a daughter of Adam Bricker, formerly a resident of this place, when the family lived on Alderman street in the house now owned by Spencer Cowles.

Will Stewart and family of Pontiac motored up Saturday and are now visiting with relatives and friends in this city. They will be here for several days.

Mr. Stewart is a Spanish-American war veteran and is a pioneer of this place. He will be better remembered by his many local friends by the nickname of "Santiago Bill." During his residence here Mr. Stewart built a number of houses and took part in many other activities.

Miss Lena Thompson of Harbor Springs, is here for a short visit. She will return to Harbor Springs next year as principal of the school where she has taught the past four years.

Miss Fairy Mount was the guest of Lowell friends Saturday.

The parents, teachers, children and friends of the First ward held a picnic at Riverside park Friday evening, June 14, an exceptionally large number being in attendance. A bountiful supper including hot coffee was served in the pavilion and a general good time was enjoyed.

Check Is Not Always a Receipt.  
Many people when paying a bill by check are under the impression that the cancelled check will act as a receipt and be accepted in court as proof that the indebtedness has been paid. This is erroneous, as was determined by a court decision where the drawer of the check had to pay the account again. It developed that nothing appeared either on the check or the stub to show for what purpose the check was given.

The easiest way for a person to protect himself when paying by check is to indicate on the face of the check the amount and date of the invoice in payment of which it is given, or if given as payment on account it is merely necessary to write the words "on account."

With such additions there is little likelihood that people will be made to pay invoices twice or be harassed by a law suit.

Olivet College to Continue.  
Quite a number of local people were somewhat disappointed over the recent decision of the board of managers of Olivet college to close the institution during the continuance of the war, because of the fact that so many of the students had left the institution and gone to the national service. Olivet college is one of the older establishments in the state and a great many young people from here have gone there for further learning and it was with regret that the decision was heard of. It is presumed that money has been provided by friends of the college to keep it open.

## About, Face!

Have you thought War Savings Stamps beneath your dignity—that W. S. S. were only for your children?

Have you thought War Savings Stamps were only for those who could invest in 25 cent units as steps to W. S. S.?

Have you thought that Liberty Bonds, in their higher denominations, were your principal method of helping to finance the war?

No matter what your subscription to Liberty Loan—War Savings Stamps are also FOR YOU!

## FRIDAY, JUNE 28th NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

An exact quota, according to population, has been set. It is \$20 average for each American man, woman and child—this means the limit, \$1,000 each, for those who can, to average those who cannot. The goal is \$2,000,000,000 (Two Billion Dollars), to be obtained this year, 1918, which means

## RIGHT ABOUT FACE!

Subscribe for your full quota of W. S. S.

Sign your pledge on or before Friday, June 28.

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## Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beardslee

Buy Your Thrift Stamps and W. S. S. to Apply on Grafton Twp. Quota

## Gets Promotion.

Harvey H. Lowrey, county commissioner of schools of Ionia county for a number of years past, has been appointed secretary of the Central Michigan State Normal school at Mt. Pleasant and will accept the position. In all probability Mr. Lowrey will resign his office of commissioner of schools for this county and this fact will make the local position open for some one else, which may mean another lively election fight at the fall election.

THE IONIA STATE HOSPITAL REQUIRES THE SERVICES OF ABLE BODIED SINGLE MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER OUTSIDE THE DRAFT AGE AS ATTENDANTS. WAGES START AT \$40.00 PER MONTH, WITH BOARD, ROOM, LAUNDRY, ETC., FURNISHED, WITH RAPID INCREASES UP TO \$65.00. GOOD OPPORTUNITY AND YEAR-ROUND WORK FOR ACTIVE MEN OF MIDDLE AGE. PERSONAL APPLICATION PREFERRED. BOX 494, IONIA, MICH.

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## Keep Faith With Your Boy "Over There"

When your boy was so little that all the world was a foreign country to him, he trusted you to take care of him. You sent him to school and to play and on your little errands, and with implicit faith he did your bidding.

Now we have sent your boy or your neighbor's boy out into a foreign land, into terrors that he cannot even know—and his faith has not faltered. He knows we will do our part if he does his.

Pledge yourself to buy War Savings Stamps on or before

## JUNE 28th NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

Saving to help our sons is not to be called by the ugly name of duty or sacrifice. It is love's blessed privilege.

Are we keeping the faith? Are we scrimping and saving and giving to help our boys do this thing that humanity has asked of them, and to help them come back to us sane and whole? Are we doing not only our bit, but all we can?

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**Lloyd Burger**  
Candidate For  
**Sheriff**  
on the Republican Ticket.  
Your support will be appreciated  
at Primary Election Aug. 27, 1918.  
(Political Advertisement)

## Put a Chip of Patriotism on Your Shoulder June 28th

Pledge yourself to buy War Savings Stamps on or before June 28.

It's Patriots' Pledge Day—the day the government will call upon you to give a new pledge of loyalty; new proof of your will to win; new evidence that your dollars as well as your hearts are behind the men facing the Hun on the martyred fields of fair France.

## NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY FRIDAY, JUNE 28th

On that day you will be asked to sign a personal pledge to buy

## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

War Savings Stamps are a direct loan from you to Uncle Sam. Nothing can lessen their value. They're always at par. They pay you well though that isn't half so important to you as what your money does for that boy—maybe your own—"over there." Back him up. Keep his clips full of cartridges. And shoes on his feet. See that he has a "tin hat." Buy W. S. S.—send him over the top with the go-get-'em feeling that comes from knowing you are pledged to see that he gets what is coming to him. Get ready to sign your Pledge of Patriotism on National War Savings Day. And buy W. S. S. until you wonder how you were able to do it. You'll pay \$4.17 for each W. S. S. on June 28—and you'll get \$5 for each of them.

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Buy W. S. S. to Apply on Orleans Township Quota.